



# The Webb County Link

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## Important Dates

- \* 4/19 Employee Appreciation Luncheon
- \* 4/22 Good Friday County Offices Closed
- \* 4/25 Easter Monday County Offices Closed
- \* 4/26 Commissioners Court Meeting 9am

## Employee Spotlight



Pat Campos works in the Juvenile Detention Department. On April 29th, she will be retiring after 30 years of service to Webb County. We thank her for all her years of service and wish her best of luck in her future endeavors.

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## Hero Salute Month



On Monday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, Commissioners Court proclaimed April as "Hero Salute Month" throughout Webb County in support of veterans and members of the armed forces. Commissioners Jerry Garza and Jaime Canales, who are spearheading the month-long event, encourage everyone to participate in the various events that will be held throughout the month.

"The world is a different place," said Commissioner Jaime Canales. "Everyone should take a moment to remember those that have made the ultimate sacrifice and those who are now fighting in Iraq and Afghanistan."

"Everyone should be grateful to these brave individuals who have fought and are now fighting for the right to freedom," added Commissioner Garza. "If it weren't for them we would not have the freedom that we now enjoy. We invite everyone to join us and show their support."



## Red T-Shirt Fridays

Employees from Webb County's Administrative Services Department show their support for our troops by donning red t-shirts. Red T-Shirt Fridays is month-long and everyone is encouraged to participate.



## National Crime Victims' Rights Week

On Tuesday April 12th, Sheriff Martin Cuellar proclaimed the week of April 11th as National Crime Victims' Rights Week. Many victims of domestic crimes are unaware of the rights the law provides to them. The sheriff's department will be joined by other law enforcement and non-profit organizations to promote victims' rights education. A Candle Light Vigil was held on Wednesday April 13th to honor and remember the victims and survivors of domestic violence.



## El Cenizo City Hall Dedication

Commissioner Frank Sciaraffa joined El Cenizo Mayor Raul Reyes for the dedication of the newly renovated City Hall building. The building was remodeled to improve customer service and build city pride.



## Head Start Month Proclamation

On Monday March 28th, Webb County Judge Danny Valdez and the Commissioners proclaimed April "Head Start Month". Various activities are scheduled throughout the month to promote and celebrate the Head Start Program. Head Start Director Aliza Oliveros encouraged all parents and staff members to "to get involved and show their support of the Head Start program."



## Larga Vista Spring Break Camp

Larga Vista-area children enjoyed a fun-filled Spring Break that included arts-and-crafts, gaming, and fun. The week long event was designed so the kids could engage in diverse activities while staying out of trouble. These activities also provided their working parents an ease of mind in knowing that their children are in a secure environment. The camp culminated with a field trip to Lake Casa Blanca joined by children from Santa Teresita Community Center.



## CPR Classes

The City of Laredo Health Department gave a class at the Larga Vista Community Center Library to certify area residents in CPR. These classes will continue to be offered every month until August 2011. Space is limited. The contact number to sign up is (956) 795-4957 with Mr. Guillermo Walls. "This is another example of how the City of Laredo and Webb County have partnered up for the betterment of their residents," said center director Alice Herrera.



Submit your department stories for next month! E-mail your story along with any pictures to [webbpio@webbcountytx.gov](mailto:webbpio@webbcountytx.gov). Stories will be edited for style, grammar, and length. Please be advised that, due to space limitations, we cannot guarantee that all stories will be publicized.